## **ENROLLED RESOLUTION 159-14**

## SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF TWO ADVISORY REFERENDA QUESTIONS ON THE APRIL 2005 SPRING BALLOT

WHEREAS during the 96<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin State Legislature there was considerable discussion about a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a "Taxpayers Bill of Rights" (TABOR), and

WHEREAS in the last session of the legislature a "property tax freeze" bill was approved by both houses and subsequently vetoed by the governor, and

WHEREAS there is every indication that the 97<sup>th</sup> Legislature will again pursue property tax freeze legislation and a TABOR constitutional amendment, and

WHEREAS the legislature's continued efforts in this regard is driven by a concern for Wisconsin's relatively inordinate property tax burden, and

WHEREAS one reason property taxes are high is due to the fact that the state does not adequately fund state mandated human services and the state court system, thereby placing the burden of providing sufficient funding on the property tax, and

WHEREAS counties need to begin to inform their constituents that property taxes are indeed used to fund these state mandated services and programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors that it supports the inclusion of the following two advisory referenda questions on the April 2005 spring ballot:

- 1) Should the state of Wisconsin, not the county property taxpayer, pay for the cost of state mandated human services in Waukesha County?
- 2) Should the state of Wisconsin, not the county property taxpayer, pay for the state mandated court system in Waukesha County?

File Number: 159-R-014

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Date: 1-28-05, Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:
Approved: Vetoed:
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